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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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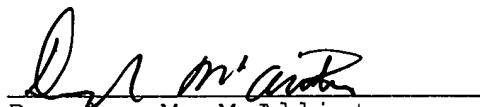
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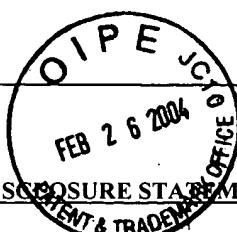
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